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Lions support pet fund

The Haliburton and District Lions Club has contributed $300 to assist low income pet owners in Haliburton County through the Haliburton Pet Owners' Assistance Fund.

The fund was launched in October of last year to help lower income residents of Haliburton County with the extraordinary costs of non-routine veterinary care. Over the past year, the registered charity has aided nine dogs and two cats and their owners, working with veterinarians in Haliburton, Minden and Coboconk.

Conditions treated have ranged from diabetes to smoke inhalation (when a pet was involved in a car crash) to removal of masses. Pet owners have included seniors on GIS, persons on the Ontario Disability Support Plan, families with children and single moms. Most pet owners have contributed to the cost of the required veterinary care for their pet, with the fund topping up the required amount.

An important criteria for the fund in deciding whether to provide assistance is the importance of the bond between the pet and the owner and the track record of the owner in providing good care on an ongoing basis for their pet.

Kathryn Kidd, a Haliburton Lion who sponsored the presentation by the pet fund to the Lions Club said, "For so many people in our community, a dog or a cat is an important part of their support system. While pet owners provide ongoing care for their companion animals, sometimes the pet requires extraordinary care for an illness or incident. The Lions Club helps many groups and individuals in our community – supporting the HPOAF is another way to show we care."

Joan Middleton, a director of the fund said, "Studies show that one of the key reasons that pet owners have to give up their pets is that the owners cannot afford medical care for their animals' health problems. Pet rescue organizations do important work, but sometimes all it takes is a little help with extraordinary veterinary bills to keep a pet and its owner happily together. That's where HPOAF can help."

From left, Lions Club Members Gordon and Kathryn Kidd with Saul presenting cheques to HPOAF Director Joan Middleton with Geneva. Photo by John Middleton

"Since we launched last October, more than 50 people in Haliburton County and beyond have contributed to HPOAF. We can't say thank you enough to these people who have been willing to help their neighbours! We invite members of the Haliburton community to go to www.haliburtonpetfund.ca to learn more about us and how they can help us help pet owners in Haliburton County," said Middleton.

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Subway supports rising hockey star

Crowds line up at Subway in Haliburton on Nov. 9 for the Buy 1 Get 1 Free deal the restaurant was having. The event was part of a fundraiser to support Minden's Owen Smith, a hockey player hoping to make it to the OHL. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds from sales that day at both the Minden and Haliburton location went towards Smith. A total of $1,575 was raised for Smith. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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Sue Black, right, played Doreen, a self-centred widow dealing with the death of her husband during Highlands Little Theatre production of *George is Dead* at the Haliburton Legion on Nov. 6. The one-act play also starred Hannah Klose, left, Stephen Thayer, Barry Wilhelm and April Martin and was directed by Guy Pritchard.

Hannah Klose and Stephen Thayer in a heated scene from *George is Dead*, which was performed by members of the Highlands Little Theatre at the Haliburton Legion on Nov. 6. CHAD INGRAM Staff

Bazaar starts season
From lathe-turned wooden items to crafts and jewelry, shoppers got a kickstart on their holiday lists during the Haliburton Legion's Snowflake Bazaar on Nov. 5. CHAD INGRAM Staff

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Minden lights up for Christmas Nov. 18

By Chad Ingram

Minden will light up for the holiday season in what promises to be a spectacular display the evening of Friday, Nov. 18.

Beginning at 6 p.m, residents are invited to gather at the Village Green in Minden's downtown, where there will be popcorn, hot chocolate and music courtesy of guitarist Stan Russell and some musical accomplices.

There will also be a carol-singing with choir members from St. Paul's Anglican Church.

"And, Santa will be around," says organizer Sinclair Russell. At 7 p.m., a festive light display will come to life.

"I thought, we'll just light up the street . . . light up the whole town, instead of just one tree," Russell says.

The Minden Kin Club, he says, is the event's premier sponsor, helping to purchase many of the lights, which Russell points out are low-voltage.

"They hardly take any power," he says. "It's going to be very pretty."

Some of Minden's merchants will keep their doors open until 8 p.m. that evening. For more information, call Elisha Weiss at 706-286-2298.

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Chamber orchestra involves youth in upcoming performance

By Angelica Ingram

This fall the Highlands Chamber Orchestra is looking to the future by bringing aboard young members of the community to make music with them.

On Nov. 19, they will be presenting Future Front and Centre at 7:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

The idea for the concert came from a few members who were tossing the idea around, said orchestra conductor and musical director Dan Manley. There will be solo performances by Hannah Klose, Jordy Schell, Christopher Chumbley and Maddy Zarry.

"Beyond a youth theme, in some of the music as well it's music from our youth," said Manley.

Some of the pieces are from *Hansel and Gretel, Star Trek* and *Harry Potter*.

Now in its fifth year, the Highlands Chamber Orchestra plays two shows a year, one in the spring and the other in the fall.

The orchestra has grown since its inception, to include close to 40 members, said Manley.

"Our string section has grown quite a bit," he said.

The music conductor is looking forward to the upcoming performance, especially to playing pieces he remembers from his childhood.

"I've got a lot of favourite pieces on there. The *Star Trek* and *Harry Potter* I'm very excited about," he said. "*The Incredibles* is also a surprise little hit for me too ... something just felt good about this program early on."

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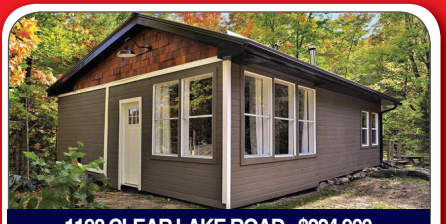

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Shindig becoming a holiday tradition in the Highlands

By Jenn Watt

For Mike Jaycock, the Christmas Shindig does exactly what any holiday event should. Building community, celebrating the holidays, bringing joy, reaching out and boosting a local charity are all in the recipe that makes the Shindig so popular.

Now in its third year, the structure is in place to assemble the variety show relatively easily, but that doesn't mitigate the large amount of work for the small crew who organizes the lineup of local musicians, storytellers, humorists and dancers.

"[The shindig is] an opportunity for the community to come and celebrate our local talent, to have some laughs, to be able to bring the kids and grandkids and start their holiday season in a really positive frame of mind," says Jaycock.

The evening is also recorded and sent to local long-term care homes for the residents to watch and enjoy.

The idea first came up through a conversation between Jaycock and his friend Lorraine McNeil, who frequently shares the airwaves with him on Canoe FM. He said he had always wanted to put on a Christmas pantomime: a variety show popular in the United Kingdom around the holidays. McNeil thought the idea was great, and added the charity component.

At that time, Fuel for Warmth wasn't well known in the Highlands, but was a special cause to McNeil and her husband Lorne.

Along with committee members Kait and Adam Perecko, Betty and David Mills, Heather Smith, Sharon Foster and Scotty Morrison, the show started to come together and to their surprise and relief, the first year was a sellout. Year two was another sellout and a huge fundraiser for Fuel for Warmth, which was handed a novelty cheque for more than $17,000 on stage that evening. The final tally was more than $19,000.

"After the first year, they received considerable not just support but awareness of what they were doing and people's interest in helping them was certainly increased," Jaycock said.

"The help they were able to give increased as well."

Last year, Fuel for Warmth helped 202 people who were having trouble paying their heating bills or obtaining fuel for their homes. This was a 31 per cent increase in assistance over the previous year. Recently, Scotty Morrison, Rob Gray and Marty Udvari purchased a commercial grade log splitter for the group to assist with the firewood component of the program.

Jaycock expects this year to be much the same, if not better.

Some of the funds from this year's event will help purchase a trailer to deliver wood.

Ticket sales are brisk with the producer expecting all of them to be gone by the end of this week.

Two weeks ahead of the Nov. 26 event, Jaycock already had most of the pieces in place. A strong list of local performers had been confirmed, Sassy Digs will again be designing the set and Jaycock's dress arrived the previous week.

The Highlands Christmas Shindig's host Dame Beatrice, played by Mike Jaycock, addresses the audience at the sold out variety show last year. / DARREN LUM Staff

"It looks pretty snazzy," he said.

As co-host of the Shindig, Jaycock takes on the persona of Dame Beatrice, created in the mould of Dame Edna Everage, comedy circuit mainstay.

Dame Beatrice wears funky cat eye glasses, bright red lipstick with a face encircled in a poof of purple curls. Over the last three years, Beatrice has been shrinking as Jaycock became increasingly uncomfortable in heels. The first year he wore pumps. The second, kitten heels. This year?

"Next week we have to find me some flats," he said. "The first year they were quite high … and by the end of the night I was having muscle spasms in the back of my leg."

Dame Beatrice and Elf, Lorraine McNeil's character, play host, bantering with the local acts and providing continuity for the show. This year, Jaycock's brother Peter will be making an appearance as Sir Cedric – a John Cleese style announcer. Other acts include Haliburton Dance Academy, Trio Cappuccino (Thom Lambert, Sue Shikaze and Ed Poropat); Highlands Little Theatre (Ruth Carter and Jo-Anne Johnson); Fifth Business (Tracey Green, Shannon Neville, Joe Truss, Sean Pennylegion, Slinky Love plus Ken Loney and Deanna Hawley); Brian and Beth Kipping; Bethany Houghton and Luba Cargill; Steve Galea; Jeff Moulton; and Ragged Company featuring the Kowalski Sisters (Karen Frybort, Irene Merritt, Mick Frybort, Kaspar Brohm, Jeff Flowers and Tiny Tim Cratchet).

Jaycock said he hopes the Shindig continues as an annual Christmas tradition in the Highlands for many years to come.

"I think it's the kind of event that can happen each year and I think it will evolve a little bit," he said.

"The principle of having a community celebration just in advance of the holiday season, I think is a good thing for the community. It's a good thing for the causes we support. And there are lots and lots of talented people out there."

The Christmas Shindig will be warming hearts and cheering souls on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m., at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. You must buy tickets ahead of the show and they're nearly sold out. Tickets are available at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton and Sassy Digs in Minden and are $20.

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Heat Bank Night coming up

By Chad Ingram

The Heat Bank is getting warmed up for its third annual fundraiser evening at Carnarvon's Rhubarb restaurant.

Heat Bank Night will take place at the eatery from 6 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Tickets are $50 a pop and include food, beer, wine and live musical entertainment.

"It's a really good evening, considering everything you're getting," says organizer John Teljeur.

The Heat Bank assists Haliburton County residents who have trouble heating their homes through the winter and provides support for those who may have their electricity cut off.

Last year, the organization assisted 211 people in the county, with more than 40 per cent of those cases involving children.

According to Teljeur, the demographics of those who use the service run the full spectrum.

"It's a lot of everything," he says, adding that about 20 per cent of the Heat Bank's clients are seniors.

The organization helps with donations of firewood, but also heating fuel.

This year, Teljeur says it has plenty of wood donations, but is looking for donations towards the purchase of fuel.

"We're always looking for volunteers," he says. "We're always cutting up wood and distributing it."

The Heat Bank also assists county residents with electricity disconnects and offers workshops dealing with heat, hydro and financial planning.

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has a permanent full-time opportunity for an Occupational Therapist to join our team!

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HHHS -Community Support Services

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THREE LOCATIONS

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Haliburton Christmas Lunch — Wednesday November 30th Noon - 2 PM
Haliburton Legion *RSVP by Nov 20th - $18.00*

Minden Christmas Lunch - Thursday December 1st Noon - 2 PM
Minden Legion *RSVP by Nov 20th —$19.00*

Wilberforce Christmas Lunch - Friday December 9th Noon - 2 PM
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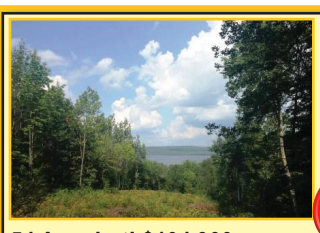

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54 Acre Lot! $104,900
- Fantastic views over Haliburton Lake
- Driveway installed, building site cleared
- Hydro & Bell are at the lot line!

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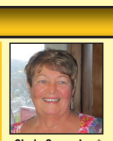
WALK TO TOWN

Haliburton Home $179,000
- 2 Bdrm custom kitchen/appliances
- West exp. w/upgraded laundry

Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

NEW LISTING

Soyers Lake Road $57,900
- 14.29 Acres of private rolling property
- Ideal for hunting, camping, hiking
- Roughed in driveway/parking area



Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

STARTER CABIN

NW Exp Kennisis $309,000
- Affordable 2 Bdrm, 3pc bth, open concept 480 sq
- Sits close to water, flat rock, smooth entry, deep
- Great building lot, 3B septic, Yr Rnd priv rd

Mark Dennys*
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WORKSHOP W/HOIST

Home w/Acreage $324,900
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- Approx. 1275 Sq. Ft., 2 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath
- Private, Large Garage/Workshop w/Hoist

Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

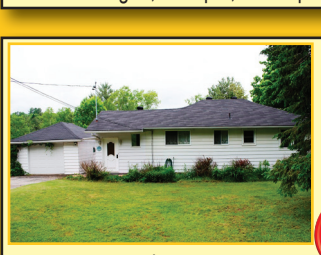
CLOSE TO TOWN

Minden Lake Home $625,000
- Immaculate, tastefully furnished
- 3 baths, 4 bedrooms, Haliburton room
- Shows to perfection, move right in and enjoy

Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

EXCELLENT RENTAL!

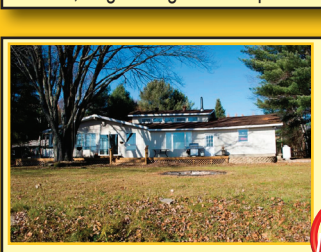
Beech Lake $329,900
- Perfect Starter 3 bdrm cottage
- 95% fully winterized, Garage
- Flat lot with Southern Exposure



Scott Harrison
286-2138 x 28

Home or Cottage

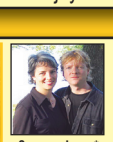
Minden Lake $329,000
- Tidy home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
- Private yard w/ lovely views over Lake
- Waterfront just outside of Minden!



Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

NEW LISTING

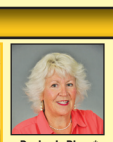
Soyers Lake Home $719,900
- 4 bdrm home w/lovely view down lake
- Sand beach, southern exp., deep off dock
- One of our finest lakes plus on 5 lake chain!



Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

2 LAKE CHAIN

200' on Long Lake $279,900
- Nicely renovated 3BR cottage with year round access
- 2-Lake chain, miles of boating, sunset views



Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

PRIVATE PARKING

Haliburton village $231,500
- Wonderful downtown location
- Currently used as a triplex
Commercially zoned for future

David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

NEW LISTING

Clean & bright home $249,000
- 3 bedrooms, walkout basement
- Main floor living with laundry
- New Quonset hut, on over 1 acre!

Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34

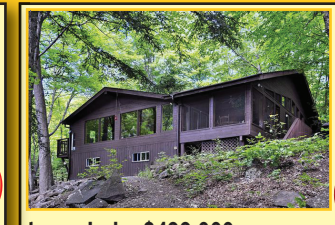
NEW LISTING

Haliburton Office $224,900
- Features 6 offices, 2 washrooms, a board room, kitchen & common areas
- Easy access, good parking, accessible building

Brandon Nimigon
457-2128 x 27

HOME OR COTTAGE

4 Season Cottage $199,000
- Open concept cottage, 3 bedrooms
- Plus a large 1 bedroom bunkie
- All just minutes to Miskwabi Lake



Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

2 LAKE CHAIN

Long Lake $499,000
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bath winterized cottage
- Plus screened rm & waterfront patio
- 2 lake chain, Southern Exp., & 2 docks!

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

AMAZING RETREAT

Kennisis Lake $1,920,000
- 8 bedrooms, 6 baths, on 1.89 acres
- Large decks, 3 levels of living space
- 290 ft of clean shoreline on a point lot

Darlene Reil
447-2055

NEW LISTING

Wilberforce $114,900
- Old homestead with 2 sheds
- Drilled well & septic
- Wilbermere Lake across the road

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

5 LAKE CHAIN

Grass Lake $749,900
- Completely renovated, 4 bdrms, 3 bath
- Fully Finished Lower level with walk out
- Double detached garage with loft!

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

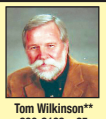
ON 3 ACRES

Large Country Home $270,000
- Privacy, Pond, Close to Lakes & Geocaching
- 3 Bed ranch bungalow, LR, DR, Country Kitchen

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

WATER-FRONT

Paradise Lake $234,900
- Southern Exposure, Sand Shoreline, Newer Septic
- 2 Bdrm/1 Bath Cottage with Wraparound Deck



Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

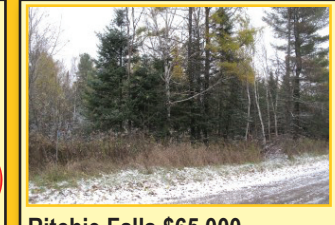
HOME OR RETREAT

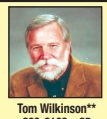
Buckhorn Road $269,900
- 4+ bedroom home on 1+ acre lot
- Beautiful setting overlooking natural pond
- Easy year round access

Andrea Wilson**
457-6694

WATER-FRONT

Oblong Lake Lot $275,000
- 1.45 acre lot offering Western exposure
- 163' of frontage, large sand beach
- Clean, deep water on 2 lake chain





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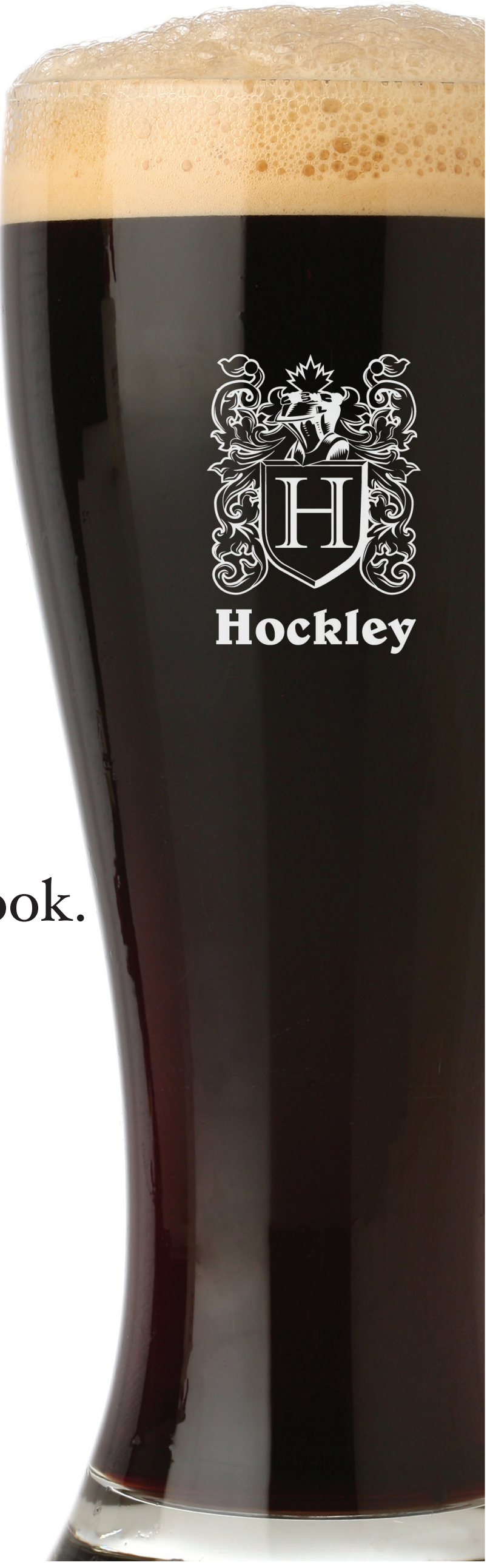

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The Wiso Family and your Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee want to thank YOU, our Haliburton County businesses, artisans, medical and school communities, volunteers, residents, cottagers and visitors, for your incredible generosity of time, financial support, items for auction and household donations that have led to the successful arrival of Yousef, Ghiyab, Hasan, Bayan, Rihab, Faysal, Hozayfa, Mohammad, Ghadir, Rama & Nasime to this extraordinary community, Haliburton Highlands, on September 19th.

You have all demonstrated an amazing spirit of community, welcome and acceptance as the family settles in and becomes active in our schools, shops, businesses and all the other outstanding activities that we offer throughout the County.

You have made a difference in the lives of this family and have, once again, shown that Haliburton County is a global community. Every effort, big and small, is noted and appreciated.

It takes a village …

Thank You!

HALIBURTON REFUGEE
SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Minden Community Christmas Basket

For Minden & Area Families In Need of Assistance At Christmas

All Christmas Baskets will be distributed on
Friday, December 16, 2016 from 1pm -3pm at the Minden Community Center.

All Christmas Baskets are to be pick up by the applicant. Please have identification with you.

Remember to register by phone from
Monday, November 28 to Friday, December 2
from 10 am to 4 pm or
Monday December 5 to Friday, December 9
from 10 am to 4 pm **at 705-286-0887**
Don't get caught without a basket because you forgot to register!

If you would like to donate gifts, non-perishable food items or make a financial contribution please drop off at the Minden Community Center on December 16th and 17th. Please make cheques payable to the Minden Food Bank

Heritage Recipes

The Echo is looking for Haliburton Heritage Recipes to share with the community in a special feature. We are looking for tried-and-true recipes handed down through generations of Highlands residents that can connect us to our past while filling our kitchens with delicious goodies.

You can bring your recipes to the Echo office at 146 Highland Street or email them to jenn@haliburtonpress.com

Recipes will be featured in our Season's Greetings section in time for the holidays.

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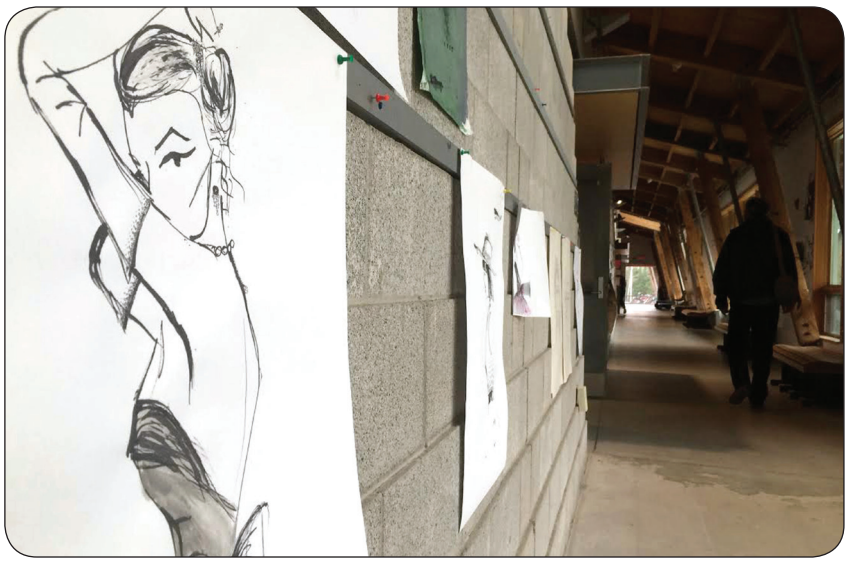

Fleming College opens doors
Zara Gardner works on a series of mugs during the open house at the Haliburton School of Art and Design Fleming College campus. CHAD INGRAM Staff

Above right, the Haliburton Fleming College campus opened its doors for an open house on Nov. 5.

Right, Fleming student Emily Hill weaves a blanket during the open house.

County Classifieds

classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline Friday at 4 pm.

100 LESSONS/CLASSES

Guitar Lessons *with Chad Ingram* Beginner to intermediate level. Learn to play your favourite songs. $45/hour. Call 705-286-1323.

220 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Cut & Split Seasoned Hardwood Firewood FOR SALE Call Scott today at (705) 457-8706

Cut/ split & delivered seasoned firewood. $325/bush cord. 90% maple/all hardwood. Dry also available. Call: 705-930-7198

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340 SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS

Retire Gentleman looking for a room to rent. Preferably outside of town of Minden. Please call 705-927-4450

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Skilled, experienced carpenters needed call 705 457-1224

140 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Grey/black female tabby cat found at Haliburton Laundry Mat. Approx. 2-3 yrs old. Call 705-457-5091

300 FOR RENT

Large one bedroom apartment with studio in Haliburton. 880.00/ month including utilities. No more than 2 people. References required. First and last. 705-457-0701.

2 bdrm apartment in Haliburton. Must have proof of employment and references from previous landlord. Non smoker and no pets allowed. 705-457-9558

Bright 700 sq. foot basement apartment. Suits single person. West Guilford. No pets. Non smoker. $700.00 per month plus utilities. 705-754-9627 or 705-457-0662

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hardwood Floor Installers and Finishers Needed. Experience preferred. If you are a hard worker and a quick learner please call 705 205-5667

180 HEALTH & WELLNESS

Community nursing foot care clinics Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce locations. LTC facility residents are welcome. Call Tracey to schedule an appointment 705 745-7987

300 FOR RENT

One bedroom walk out basement apartment. $750.00/month. Close to Haliburton. Woodland setting. Suitable for 1 person. Heat/ hydro/ satellite and wifi included. Non smoker. No pets. 1st and last plus references required. Available immediately. Call 705-455-9074

House for rent in Haliburton. 2 + 1 bedrooms/ 2 full baths. Recently renovated with new fridge/ stove & dishwasher. On large lot with detached single car garage. Walking distance to town. $1275.00 plus utilities. Available December 1st. Non-smokers only. References required. First & last. Call cell 705-457-7127 or office 705-457-2754.

FIND IT in the newspaper

200 AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

4 Snow Tires on Aluminum Wheels with pressure sensors. Excellent condition. Fits a Ford Fusion tire type 205/60R 16. This tire is the same height as OEM 17" wheel. Please call **705 455-2028**

2005 Ford Escape XLT 4x4. Not certified, great parts car. V6 auto, leather int, power drivers seat. A/C, Comes with 2 sets of 235/70 -16 low mileage A/T and winter snows on rims. Everything works but needs some frame/suspension welding to certify. $1800 OBO. 705 754 2379

Winter Tires and Rims Type P205/55R-16 Will fit a Subaru. Asking $300 call John 705-286-0330

360 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

SELF CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS for rent discounts available located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. Call 705 457-1224.

HWY 35 at MAIN ST., MINDEN 3,000 sq. ft. End Cap, Facing Intersection. Prime, professional, commercial space available, immediately. Call **705 286-2994**

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Minden Pet Resort looking for an energetic, responsible animal lover for year round part-time employment. Please email your cover letter and resume to ***kmmindenah@gmail.com***

UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Haliburton County Historical Society
When: Thursday Nov. 17th, 1:30 pm
Where: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Haliburton
Speaker: Martin Hoflan, Author of "Warboy"
Sharing "His Personal Experience living through War"WHERE: Haliburton School of Art and Design, Fleming College, Great Hall

Canadian Federation Of University Women (CFUW) Speaker
When: Thursday November 17, 2016. 7-8 pm
Who: Jack and Diane Jackson
Topic: Walking the Camino and Habitat for Humanity
Cost: FREE (donations to the CFUW Haliburton Highlands Scholarship Fund would however, be welcome)

Uplift Concert
Featuring The Robin Mark Tribute Band with Carl Dixon, Harry Morgan, Melissa Stephens and more!
Friday, November 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Haliburton United Church
10 George Street at Pine Street in Haliburton
Refreshments will be served at intermission
Admission is by freewill offering. This is a fundraiser for the new Haliburton skate park and Haliburton United Church.

Creative Interlude: Basic Sewing 2
Sunday, November 20, 1 to 3 p.m. Visible Voices Open Arts Studio - 130 Industrial Park Rd., Unit 5, Haliburton
Register Now! E-mail info@openartsstudio.ca or phone Wendy at 705-286-2587
Continue your learning from Sewing 101 to include useful decorative hand stitching, embellishments with beads and further experience on a sewing machine. You don't have to have attended Sewing 101. Open to everyone 12 years or older. Maximum 8 people to give us time to help you. Suggested donation $15 or pay what you can.

Christmas Bazaar
When: Saturday, November 19th. 10:00am - 2pm
Where: St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall, Victoria St. Haliburton
Please join us for our annual Christmas bazaar featuring craft items, bake table, raffles and a Double Toonie Table. Coffee, tea, juice and desserts also for sale. Great fun for the whole family.

Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild "Mistletoe Magic" Christmas Sale
When: Saturday Nov. 19th , from 10 am - 2 pm
Where: Kinmount Community Centre
Local Arts & Crafts, Bake Sale, Country Raffle and Refreshments (Also accepting donations for the "Food Bank")

Holiday Craft-Fest 2016
When: Saturday Nov. 19, 2016 10am - 4 pm
Where: West Guilford Community Centre
Get a head start on your holiday shopping
Lunch, coffee, tea etc. available at the snack bar
Vendors please contact Shonel Morrison 705-854-0849 or email:littlemisscraftsalot@gmail.com

Parklane Christmas Sale
When: Sat., Nov. 19th, 9 am - 2 pm.
Where: 1 Victoria St. (across from Laundromat)
Bake Table, Crafts, Craft Supplies, "Popcorn" Tops, Knitted Items, Trash & Treasure Table, Sandwiches, Tea & Coffee available.

HALIBURTON COUNTY: Preparation for Breastfeeding Class
When: Tuesday, November 22, 6-8 pm.
This free class provides information, tips and support on breastfeeding for parents. To pre-register and find out location, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391 or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, November 23, 10:30 am to Noon.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Christmas Luncheon
When: Friday, Nov. 25, 11am to 1:30
Where: Our Lady of Fatima Church, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden
50/50 squares, bucket draw, bake sale, $5.00 (snowdate Nov. 26)

Minden Hills Santa Claus Parade
When: Saturday November 26th, 11:30 am
Meet Santa after the parade in Council Chambers and warm up with a free hot chocolate
Interested in entering a float, contact Elisha at eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Christmas Artisan Market
When: Sunday November 27th, 11am - 4pm
Where: Minden Community Centre
Free admission
Lunch options provided by Irondale Church
Interested in entering a booth? Cost is $10. Contact Elisha at eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Kinmount- Tree Lighting Ceremony & Ringing of the Bells
When: Thursday, December 1, 2016, 6:30PM
Where: Austin Sawmill Heritage Park
Refreshments and pictures with Santa in the Railway Station following the lighting of the Christmas Tree

Kinmount - Christmas in the Village, A celebration of the holiday season
When: Saturday December 3, 2016
Pancake Breakfast with Santa: Anglican Church Hall, 8:30 am - 11:00 am
Children's crafts: Community Centre Upstairs, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Royal Canadian Legion Christmas Party for the Children: 2:00 pm
Christmas Music Night: Galway Hall. 7:00 pm. Desserts, Loonie Auction.
Featuring The Band Hughey
For more information or to reserve tickets (10.00) for Music Night, Contact 488-2635 or 488-2687

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop, Christmas Open House
When: Sunday, December 4th, 12 noon to 3 pm
Where: Haliburton Hospital
Christmas Bake Sale, Wheelbarrow of Wine draw, Refreshments

Recurring Events

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden , Wednesday at 11 am
Where: Hyland Crest auditorium,
When: Haliburton, Thursday at 1 pm
Where: EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551 for more information.

Afterschool program at Archie Stouffer School
Haven is program for students in grades 5 to 8
A Youth Unlimited and Monarch Bible Camp Partnership
Thursdays - 3:30 to 5:30 in the Music Room
Games, Snacks, Bible learning, Crafts and monthly outreach at Highland Crest
Contact: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625
Registration forms available in school office

Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.
First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO November 11th– November 17th

Friday Remembrance Day – Cenotaph 10:45am
Lunch to follow at the Branch by donation
Pool following Lunch
Jam Session 7:30pm

Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp

Sunday L.A. Breakfast 9:00am-12:00pm

Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome

Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Important Information
Donations of wild game would be appreciated towards our annual Wild Life Dinner – Saturday, December 3rd. Please contact the branch at 705-448-2221

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot **$1000 Jackpot** - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Darts Friday fun darts - 4:30pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events:
Live entertainment featuring Gord Kidd & Friends **Saturday December 3rd 4-7pm** in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only $6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571. Come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129...everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.
Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
Upcoming Events:
Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191

Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!

Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts

Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot

Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

Echoes from the Past & Times gone by

The gift of life - it is better to give (if you can) than receive

One cannot help but feel a great deal of concern when reports are received from major centres to the south about the shortages of whole blood stocks. In some cases elective surgery must be postponed to help maintain adequate supplies for emergencies. As well, special appeals are made on an increasing basis just to keep sufficient stocks on hand. Several weeks ago we received a suggestion from one of our readers that people in the Highlands would be eager to donate blood, but clinics are never held here. Times reporter David Swail attempted to find out why this situation exists. This is his report.

There is one resource in the world that is plentiful in every community but never exists in adequate supply - whole blood. If you live in a community like Minden, doing your part by giving blood is unfortunately not as easy as rolling up your sleeve and looking for a hospital. Even successful urban clinics are threatened by increasing costs, and rural volunteers are left out by the problems of transporting blood.

Every clinic depends on specialized equipment and personnel, and not every hospital has the resources to set up one of its own. While each clinic represents a huge expense in operating costs, moving doctors, nurses and equipment to rural areas would create even greater costs, and there is never a guarantee that there will be enough donors to make the move worthwhile. For a village like Minden, therefore, the only solution is to move the donors to the clinics.

For Jim Burton, regional chairman of the Red Cross for the Minden area, the operation of blood donor clinics is a full time concern. Burton looks after thirteen Red Cross branches in the region, of which only four -- Peterborough, Lindsay, Belleville and Bancroft -- are equipped to conduct clinics. Among these four, only Peterborough and Lindsay have the blood banks to store what the clinics yield. That means Minden and Haliburton residents all rely on the whole blood supply in Lindsay.

Burton is well acquainted with the problems of transporting blood. He explains that, even under controlled conditions, blood can only be safely transported for about one hour. Even when blood is needed in Peterborough from the larger Toronto supplies, it is flown. As a result, it is the patient who is transported to the blood, and not the reverse.

The idea of a helicopter to fly Minden blood to Lindsay banks hasn't escaped Burton, but it is simply too expensive to make itself pay. Burton explains, "Blood is like cars or steel or anything else -- when it comes to supply, it all boils down to dollars."

The ideal solution for the Highlands is transporting the donors to Lindsay by bus, an idea that has been tried in

(more on page 2)

DANCE
This Saturday at the annual
Kinette Valentine Ball
Minden - 8:30 p.m.
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Highway 35 and South Water St.

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Snowarama raises record amount

Despite a drop in the number of riders, the Haliburton County edition of Snowarama has beaten all previous fund raising records.

Close to $24,000 was raised in the annual snowmobile run Saturday. Last year the same event raised $21,000, and so the increase can be classified as an impressive jump.

Sponsored by the Minden and Haliburton Rotary Clubs, the snowmobile run is held each year to help raise money for crippled children in Ontario. Held in conjunction with similar events throughout the province, the snowarama attracts riders from all over Ontario. Prior to the ride they collect sponsorships based on the number of kilometres they complete. The course is 100 kilometres long. Then they take to the trails to fulfill their commitment to their sponsors and the Easter Seal Society.

This year the Haliburton County Snowarama was divided into two groups, with separate trails being run by riders starting in Haliburton and Minden. According to the organizer, Lionel Walker of Minden, dividing the groups meant the trails stayed in better shape. The event was enhanced this year as well be ideal weather conditions.

There were 141 riders registered on the Minden portion of the ride with $13,700 being pledged here. In Haliburton, 53 riders took part raising $8,700.

The rider carrying the most pledges was Dell Taylor of Beaverton who completed the Minden loop with $1,565.50 being earned. Actually, Dell, who has brought in a record number of pledges the past few years, was unable to take part this year. His wife rode the 100 kilometre course for him. Several days before the event Dell suffered a broken leg, and while he was able to attend the registration Saturday morning, all he could do once it was complete was watch as his wife headed off onto the trail.

The rider with the second highest number of pledges was Bill Seedhouse of Mississagua.

A number of riders who had planned to take part in the Gravenhurst Snowarama rode in the local one. The Muskoka event was cancelled because of the heavy snow.

Many of the participants joined other members of the community at the community centre for a dance sponsored by the Minden Rotary Club.

It is expected the entire Ontario Snowarama campaign will raise over one million dollars this year.

Students from Mr. Irish's Grade five class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden enjoy a respite from the confines of the classroom. The cookouts were part of the Winter Carnival celebrations held at the school.

Highlands balloon takes off

The manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Bob Stinson, has confirmed that the Chamber will participate with the Sky Slider owner in promoting the Haliburton Highlands.

Members of the board of directors of the Chamber agreed to go along with the program at a meeting this week. The Chamber had been seeking $8000 in voluntary support from its members for the program. According to Stinson $7,476 has now been raised and the board feels it can make a committment to proceed.

The Chamber will fly a large banner from a hot air balloon, over 16 Toronto area shopping malls during the spring and early summer. The banner on the other side of the balloon will promote the Sky Slider.

In conjunction with the balloon's appearance at a mall, a booth will be set up inside the mall where literature on the Highlands will be available to those requesting it.

The Chamber will continue to canvas members seeking additional funding for the project. According to Stinson, funds over the $8,000 limit will be used to manufacture a top quality display booth.

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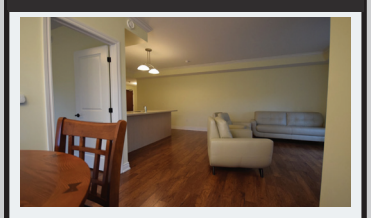

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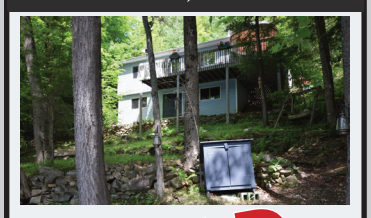

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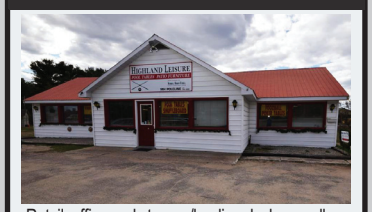
SOLD

$357,500

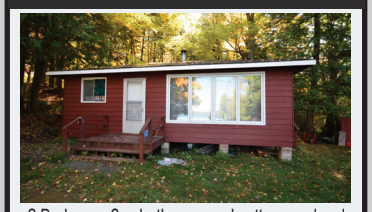
COMMERCIAL LOCATION!



Retail, office and storage/loading dock as well as a separate 2 bedroom home rental.
Well maintained, recent upgrades.
Prime location with many possibilities.

$359,000

GLAMOR LAKE



2 Bedroom, 2pc bath seasonal [illegible] on lovely level lo[illegible] ater, [illegible]pt Bunkie. [illegible] s s[illegible] oral[illegible] quiet Bay. Great price!

SOLD

$259,000

HOME ON ACREAGE

Home on 20 Acres with deeded access to Kushog Lake. Charming home, att garage, lots of outbuildings for storage. Private, forested, beautiful property.

$259,000

TRAPPERS TRAIL HOME

Family bungalow 10 min east of Haliburton. Close to lake access. 3 BR, full basement with great potential. Level lot, rock gardens, deck, patio.

$209,000

HOME ON 7 ACRES

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SOLD

$139,000

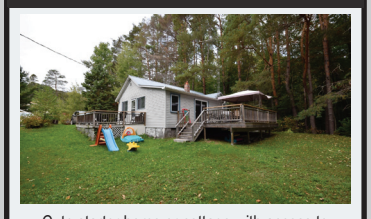
VACANT LOTS

Little Hawk Lk Rd - 1 Ac	$24,500
Shanahan Trail - 1 Ac	$39,900
Little Hawk Lk Rd - 1.7 Ac	$24,000
Glamor Lk Rd - 8.5 Acres SOLD	$49,000
Hunter Creek Road - 6.3 Acres NEW	$29,900

WATERFRONT PROPERTIES

5 Acres on Sam's Lake	$199,900
54 Acres on Kennaway Rd	$175,000
Moose Lake - 2.4 ac, 330' Frtg	$329,000
West Lake - 68 Ac, 800' Frtg	$209,000

HALLS LAKE ACCESS



Cute starter home or cottage with access to beautiful lake steps away.
3BR, 4pc bath, drilled well, septic. Level lot, large deck for kids to play.

$ 134,500

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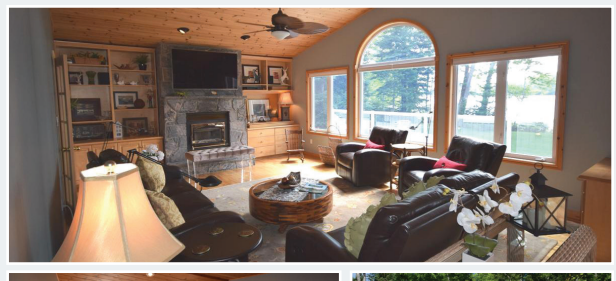
SPRUCE LAKE SPECTACULAR

Custom built 2600 sf waterfront home/cottage. Level landscaped to perfection. 25 Acres, 225' frtg. 2BR Guest cottage, dbl garage, gazebo, & all the bells & whistles! Only 10 min to Haliburton.

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